

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a device 10 in accordance with the present invention. The device 10 includes a handle 14, a shaft 16, and a head 18. The handle 14 is connected to the shaft 16, which is connected to the head 18. The head 18 includes a plurality of teeth 12. The device 10 is shown in a perspective view, and the dimensions are indicated by the reference numerals 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 40, 48, 50, 76, and the dimensions W1, W2, W3, and L2.

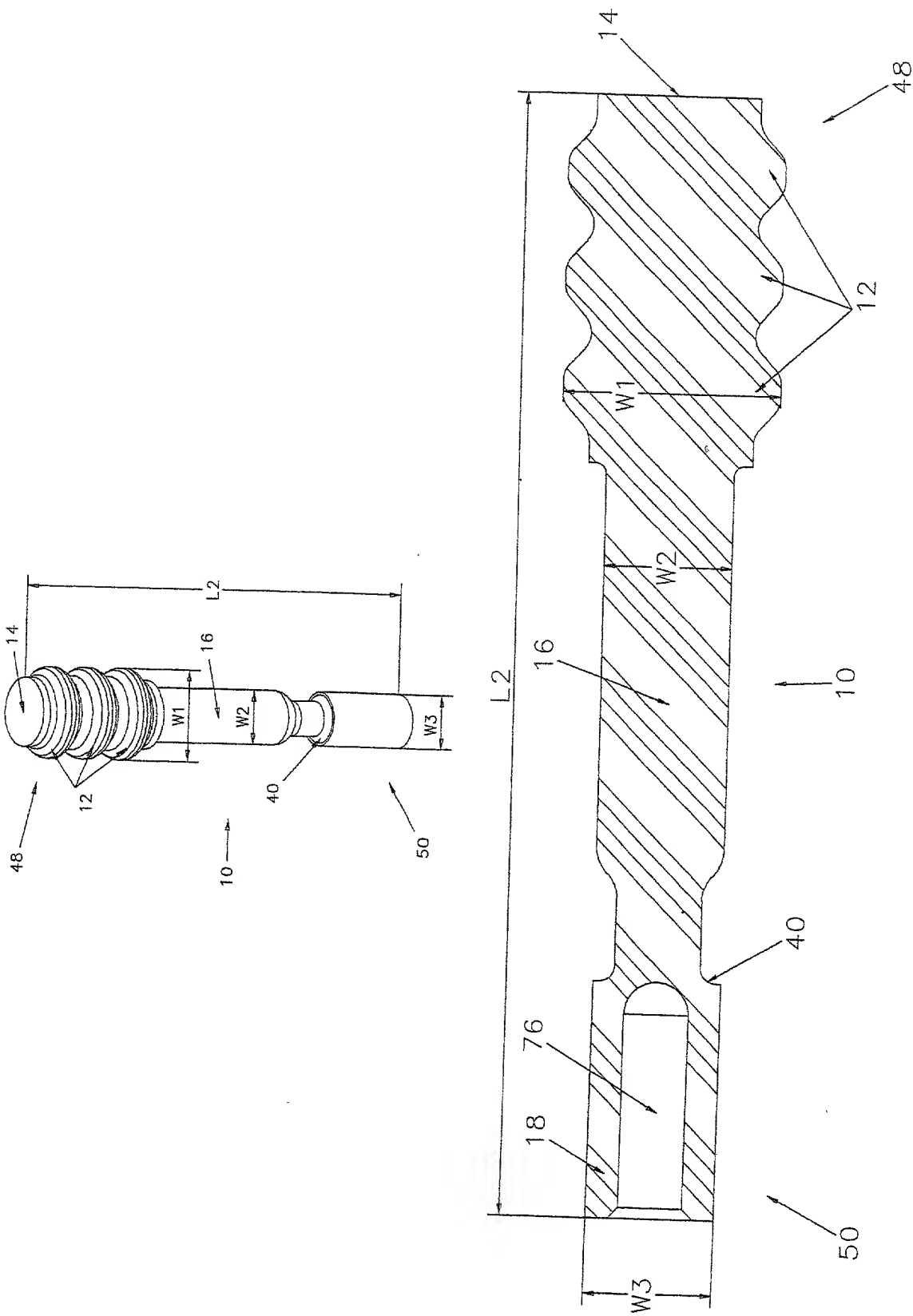


FIGURE 1

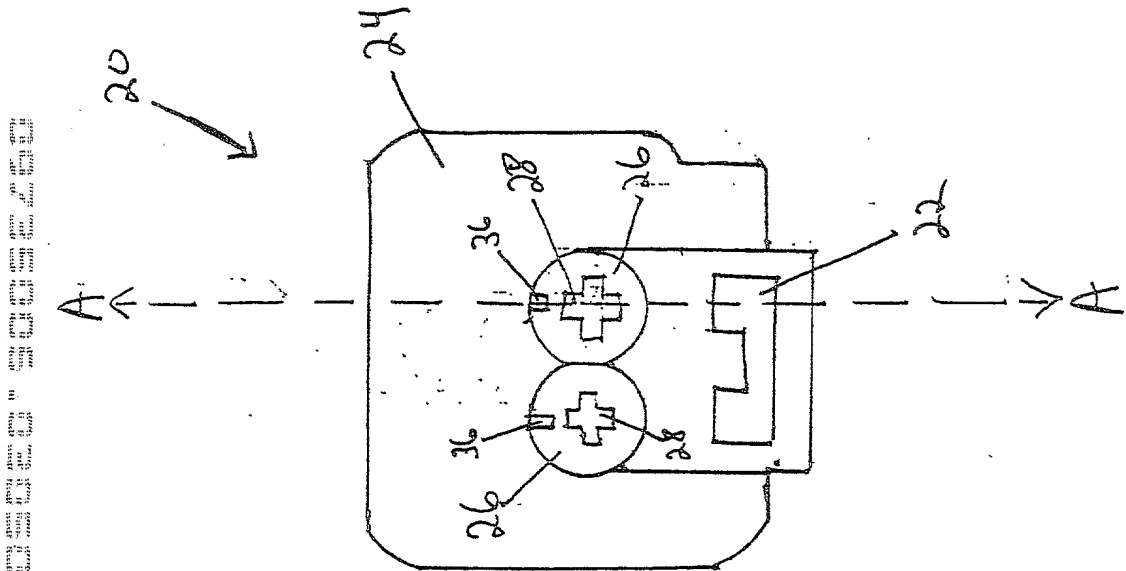


Figure 2

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the device 20 in an open position, showing the interior of the container 22 and the two compartments 32. The compartments 32 are separated by a central divider 34. Each compartment 32 contains a pair of opposed, curved, resilient members 76, which are connected to the walls of the compartment 32 by a pair of resilient members 78. The resilient members 76 are positioned such that they will exert a force on the resilient members 78, causing the resilient members 76 to move towards the center of the compartment 32. The resilient members 78 are positioned such that they will exert a force on the resilient members 76, causing the resilient members 78 to move towards the walls of the compartment 32. The resilient members 76 and 78 are made of a material that is resilient and can exert a force on the resilient members 76 and 78, causing the resilient members 76 and 78 to move towards the center of the compartment 32 and the walls of the compartment 32, respectively.

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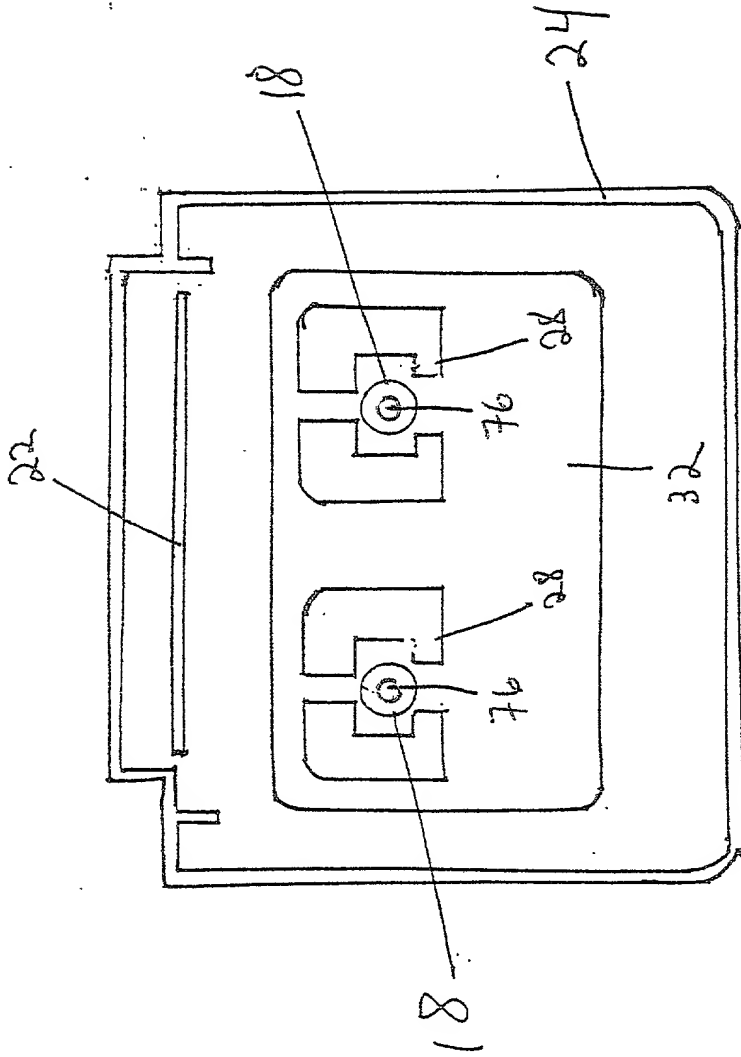


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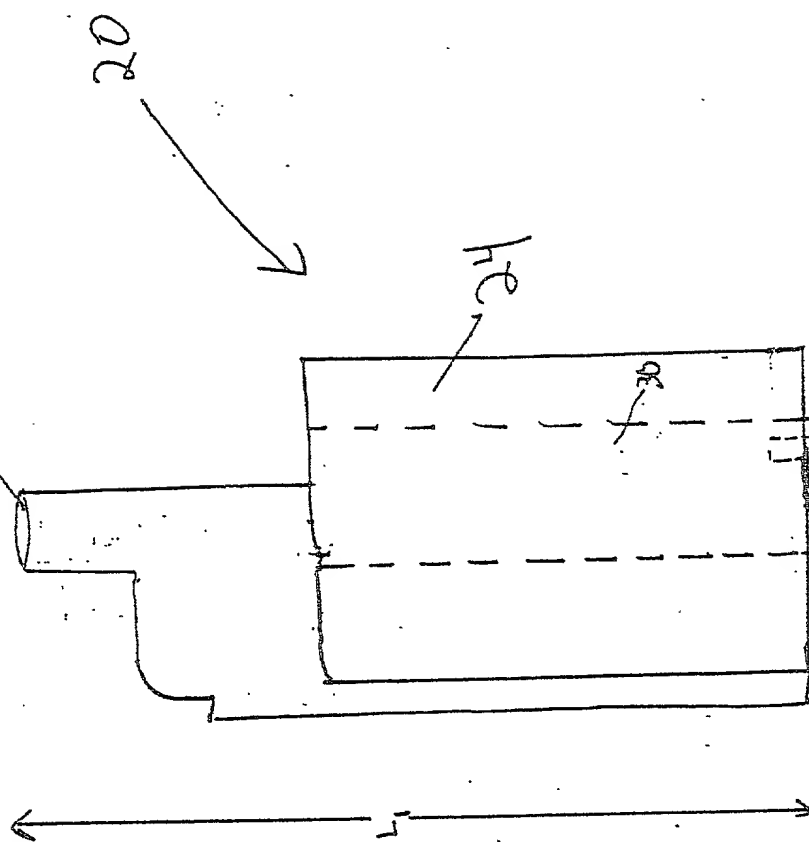


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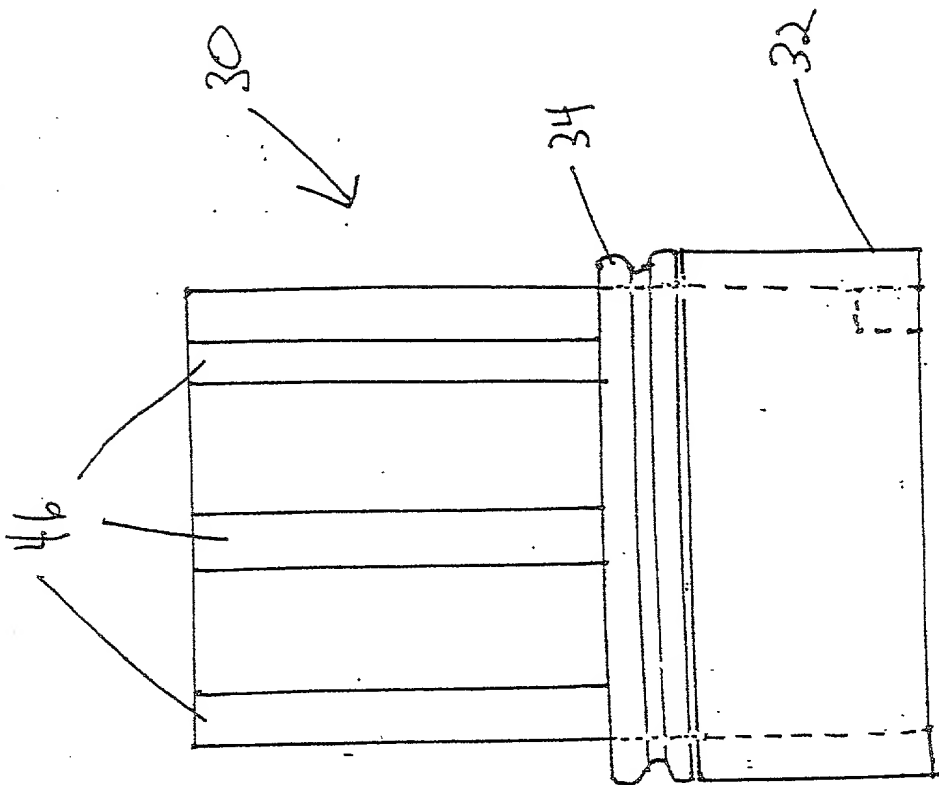


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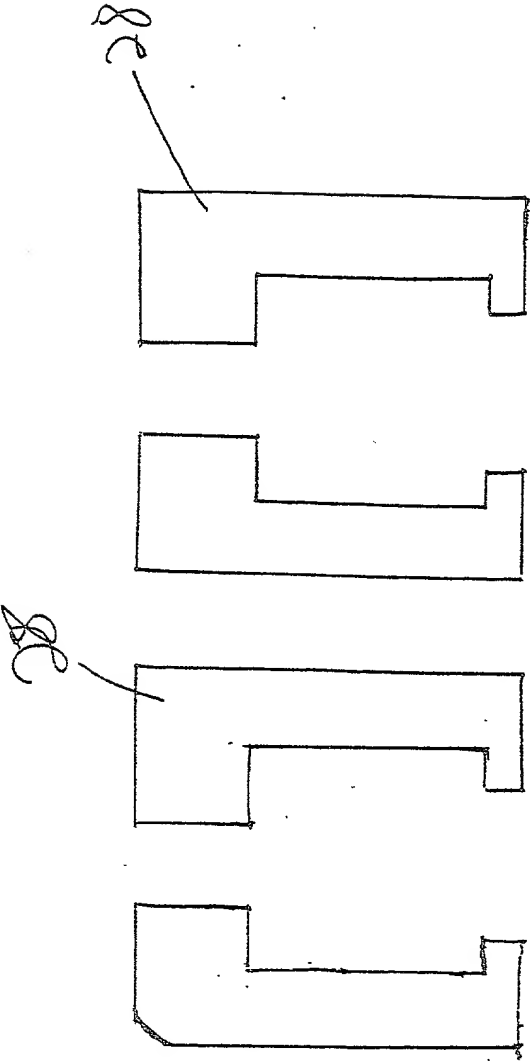


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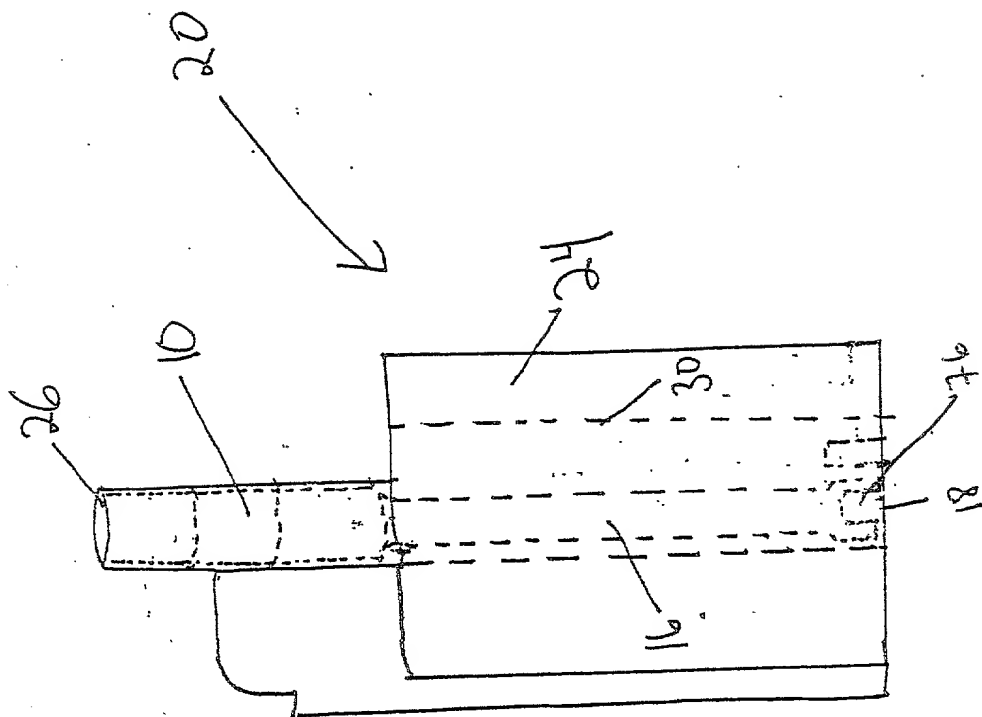


Figure 7

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view of the device of FIG. 7, taken along line 8-8 of FIG. 7, showing the device in a second state of operation. In this state, the device is in a retracted position, and the piston 12 is moved to the left, compressing the spring 14. The piston 12 is shown in a retracted position, and the spring 14 is compressed. The device is shown in a retracted position, and the piston 12 is moved to the left, compressing the spring 14. The piston 12 is shown in a retracted position, and the spring 14 is compressed.

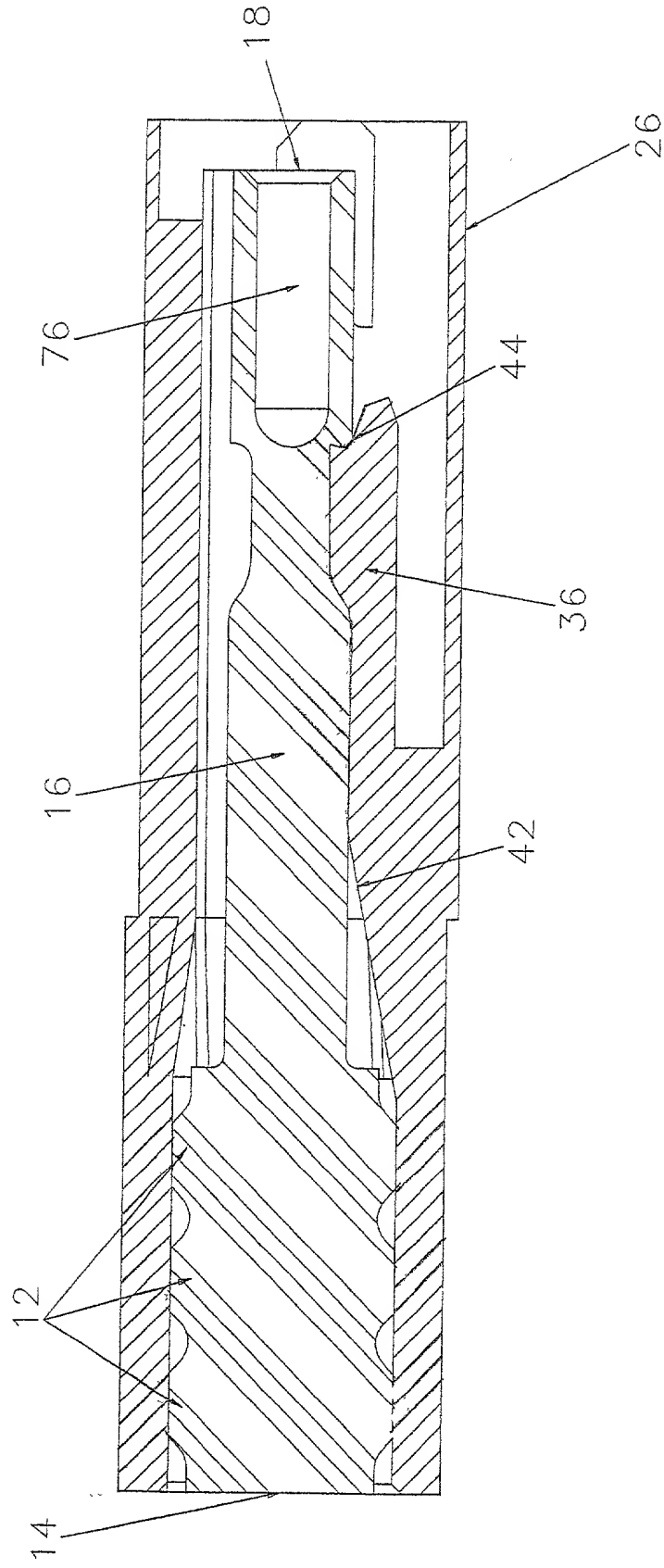


FIGURE 8

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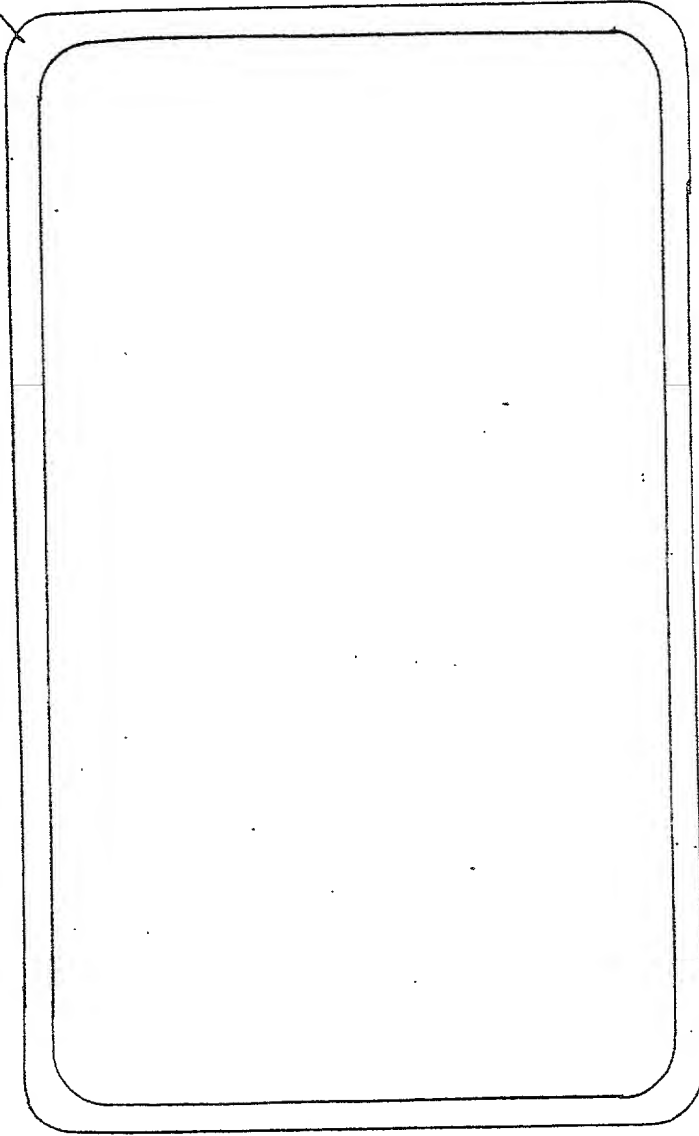


Figure 9

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of the device 10 showing the front face 32 and the two rectangular openings 38.

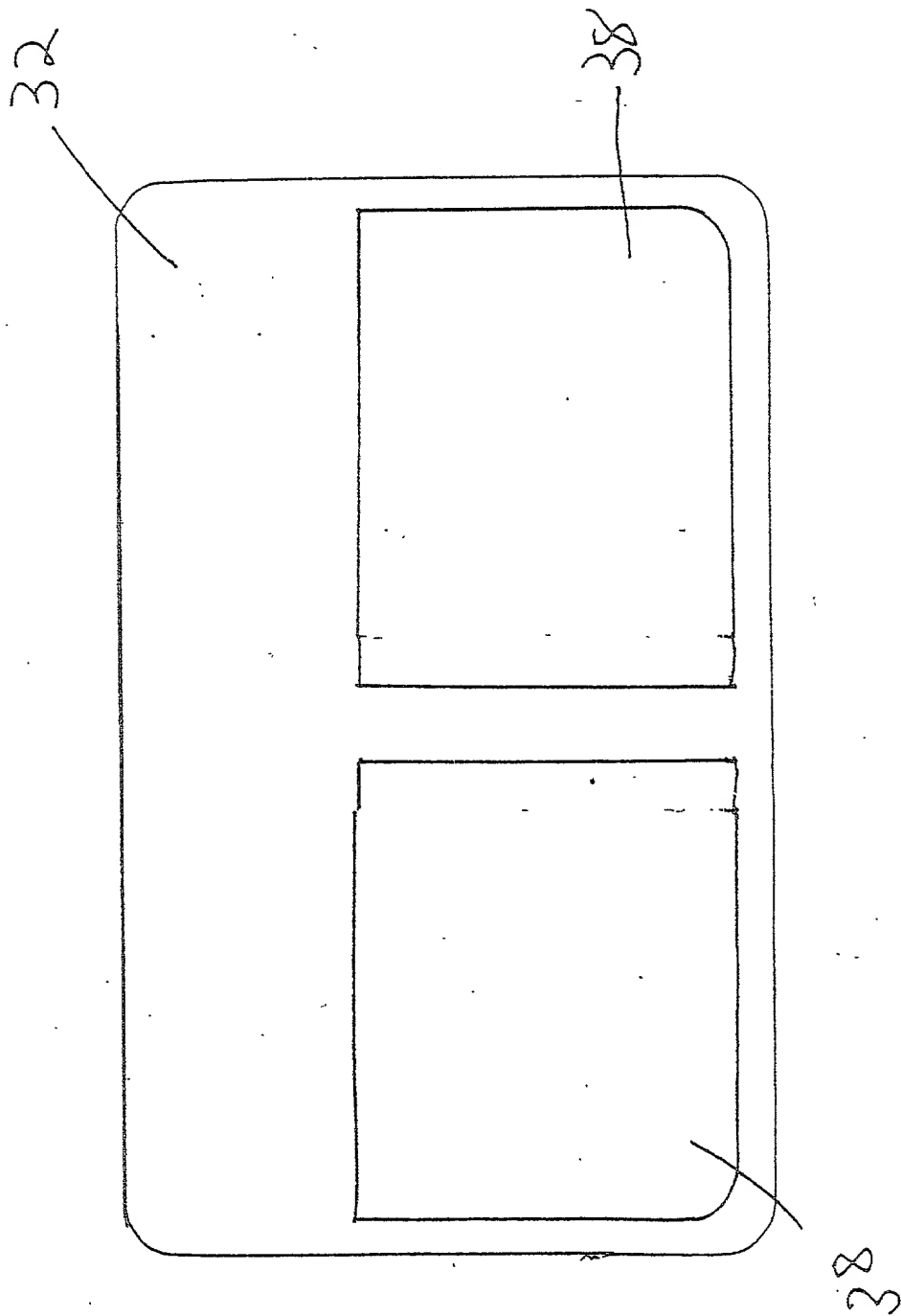


Figure 10

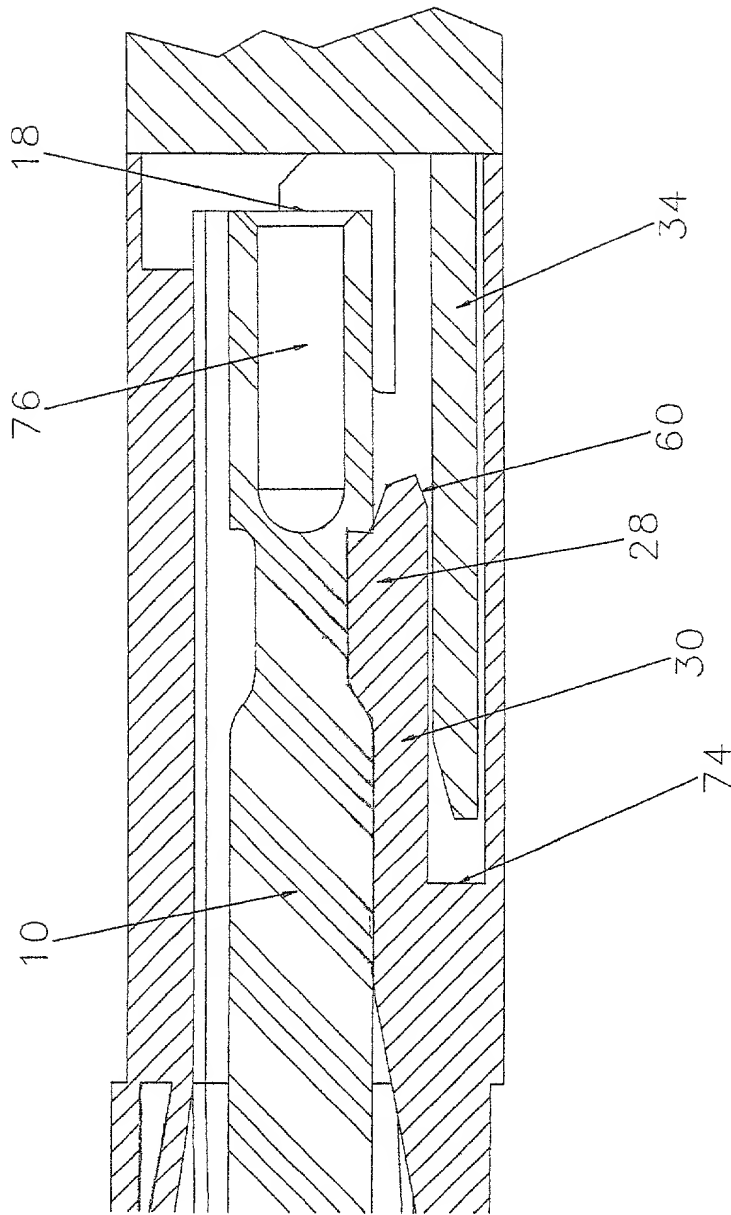


FIGURE 11

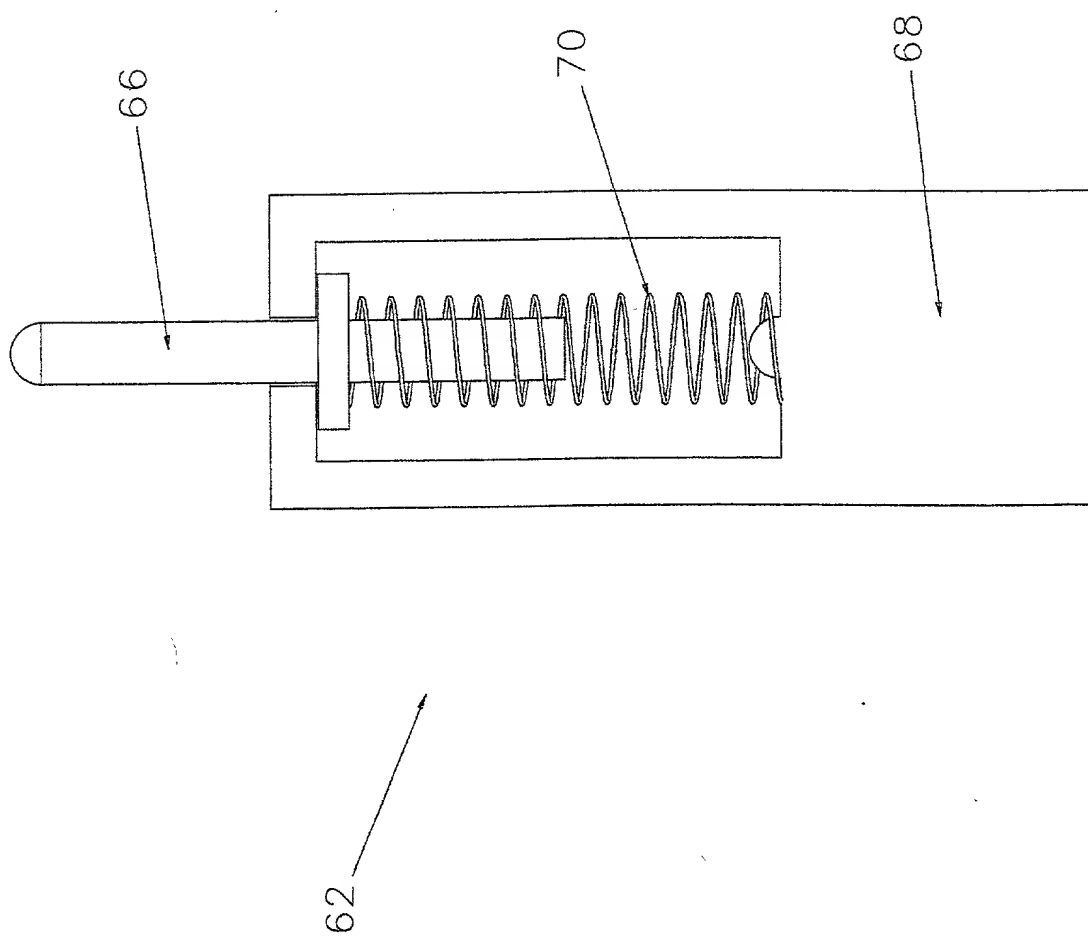


FIGURE 12